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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: INVERTER CIRCUIT, FLUORESCENT TUBE  
LIGHTING APPARATUS, BACKLIGHT  
APPARATUS, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY

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Examiner: M. D. A

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.